



# Fact Sheet

## Yukon

### QUICK FACTS

- Capital City is Whitehorse
- Population of over 30,000
- Rich in Minerals
- Hotbed for mining exploration

### MAJOR PROJECTS

- New mines are under review and may be operational by 2007
- Proposed Alaska Canada Rail Link
- Alaska Highway Pipeline project to connect to the lower 48 states

### THE ECONOMY

- US\$1.29 billion provincial economy
- Business oriented Government focused on economic diversification
- Total Exports: US\$328 million
- Total Imports: US\$882 million
- Trade Deficit: US\$554 million



### KEY INDUSTRIES

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| • Public Administration<br>US\$291 million               | • Information and Culture Industries<br>US\$64 million      |
| • Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate<br>US\$253 million | • Mining, Oil & Gas Exploration<br>US\$60 million           |
| • Construction<br>US\$139 million                        | • Accommodation and Food Service Industry<br>US\$54 million |
| • Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade<br>US\$127 million    | • Other Industries<br>US\$145 million                       |
| • Healthcare and Social Assistance<br>US\$83 million     |   |
| • Educational Services<br>US\$74 million                 |   |



*Disclaimer: The above statistics are based on the percentage contribution of each industry to the chained 1997-dollar value for GDP on the Stat Canada website. These percentages have been multiplied by the current dollar GDP to achieve an industry breakdown and then converted to US dollars. Sources: Statistics Canada and the Yukon Bureau of Statistics*

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